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SUBJECT: THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. THE FOLLOWING TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM BULENT ECEVIT TO PRESIDENT CARTER DATED JAN 5 AND 17 RESPECTIVELY ARE GIVEN BELOW FOR THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION:

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER. I THANK YOU FOR THE KIND MESSAGE WHICH YOU HAVE SENT ME ON THE FORMATION OF THE NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE PRESERVATION AND STRENGTHENING OF THE HISTORICAL BONDS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL SERVE NOT ONLY BILATERAL INTERESTS BUT CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY AND PEACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. MY GOVERNMENT WILL ATTRIBUTE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THESE BONDS AND WILL COOPERATE IN ALL EFFORTS AIMED AT CREATING
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A BETTER WORLD AND UPHOLDING THE IDEALS OF MANKIND. WITH PERSONAL REGARDS, BULENT ECEVIT, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR PRESIDENT: I RECEIVED WITH GREAT PLEASURE YOUR WARM MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD

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WISHES SOON AFTER MY GOVERNMENT RECEIVED THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TODAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO CO-OPERATING WITH YOU FOR THE FORMATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I AM PARTICULARLY GLAD THAT I AND MY COLLEAGUES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF WELCOMING SECRETARY OF STATE MR. CYRUS VANCE IN ANKARA LATER THIS WEEKEND AND DISCUSS WITH HIM MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN FOR BOTH COUNTRIES.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONFIRMED SUCCESS. BULENT ECEVIT, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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